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ASH IN COAL PURCHASED BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coal purchased by NTPC from Coal India Limited annually alongwith the annual cost of the coal purchased during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the ash content is also available in the coal purchased from Coal India Limited; and

(c) if so, the percentage of ash occurred in this coal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The total quantum of coal purchased by NTPC during the last three years is as under :

(In Million Tonnes)

Year	From Coal India Limited	From Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.	Total
1999-2000	56.75	10.29	67.04
2000-2001	62.67	10.15	72.82
2001-2002	67.93	8.67	76.60

The annual cost of the coal purchased by NTPC during 1999-2000, 2000- 2001 and 2001-2002 are Rs.5492.91 crores, Rs.6208.64 crores and Rs.7176.60 crores respectively.

(b) & (c) : The percentage of ash in the coal purchased by NTPC ranges from 30-42%.